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APPLICATION NO. 10/035,301

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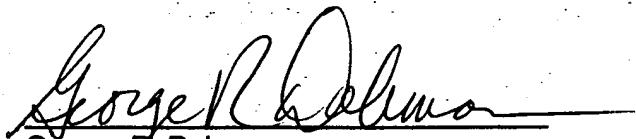
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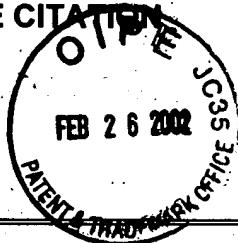
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